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TAGS: MOPS, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH MILITARY ALERT

1. WE HAVE HELD SUNDAY MORNING MEETING OF COUNTRY TEAM TO ASSESS INDICATIONS OF TURKISH MILITARY ALERT WHICH DAO HAS BEEN REPORTING THROUGH ITS CHANNELS. EXTENT OF ALERT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED BUT WE KNOW THAT IT INVOLVES AT LEAST TWO AF BASES (MURTED AND ERTAC). IT DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE INCIRLIK.

2. WE HAVE CONSIDERED SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES AS TO BASIS FOR ALERT, NONE OF WHICH IS WHOLLY CONVINCING. THESE POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

A. TO COUNTER POSSIBLE ACTION AGAINST DENKTASH (NSA HAS DETAILS).

B. GOT'S CONTINUED CONCERN OVER GREEK MILITARY RESUPPLY OF CYPRUS. HIGHEST LEVEL TURK AUTHORITIES ARE ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THIS IS GOING ON.

C. TURKISH ANGER OVER GREEK DEFMIN AVEROFF'S RECENT

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STATEMENTS RELATIVE TO TURKEY AND THE AEGEAN.

D. PRESSURE TACTIC AIMED AT BRITISH RELATIVE TO SBA ISSUE.

E. COUNTER-MOVE RELATED TO REPORTED STRIKE OF SMALL NUMBER OF  
NCO'S HAVING TO DO WITH PAY DISPUTE.

F. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MANEUVER IN CONNECTION WITH  
DENKTASH-CLERIDES TALKS.

G. TRAINING EXERCISE DESIGNED TO KEEP TURKISH MILITARY ON TOES.

3. AS DEPT AWARE, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED NUMBER OF ALERTS OF THIS  
KIND IN PAST MONTHS, REASONS FOR WHICH WERE UNCLEAR AT THE TIME  
AND OFTEN REMAINED EQUALLY UNCLEAR AFTER THEY WERE CONCLUDED.  
WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH THIS ONE WITH CARE, I DO  
NOT RPT NOT AT THIS TIME ASSESS IT AS AN INDICATOR THAT THE  
TURKISH SIDE INTENDS TO INITIATE MILITARY ACTION.  
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